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REAR SERVICE ELEMENT REPORTS ON ANNIHILATION OF TROOPS, AND CAPTURING OF

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FM, ((U/I REAR SERVICE ELEMENT)) TO ((U/I REAR SERVICE ELEMENT)) DTG, ((20MR1)) ((M)) PREC, -- NR, -- CK, -- ((IN HERE)) THE 147TH BRIGADE WAS ANNIHILATED BUT SEVERAL MEN RAN TO HIGHPOINT 550 ((1)). AT HIGHPOINT 550, THEY HAVE BRIGADE COMMAND POST AND THE 2ND BATTALION. WE HAVE THEM SURROUNDED AND HAVE FIRED ALREADY. THE 4TH BATTALION AT ((HIGHPOINT)) 532 ((2)) WAS TAKEN BACK WITH THE COMMAND POST. THE CLOSEST ((ELEMENTS)) TO US ARE THOSE AT DONG TIN ((3)), TA LUONG ((4)), DONG CONG KET ((3)), AXNGW BI ((3)). TOWARD DONG TIN AND TA LUONG THERE ARE 12 GOING AWAY FROM RTE B ((5)). DONG KA BI IS ALSO SEPARATED. AT B-6 ((6)) AT 0800G, ONE PLATOON OF THE 643TH COMPANXHWAS ATTACKED. AT MPGHPOINT 660 ((7)) AND 651 ((5)), THE 2ND REGIMENT OF THE 1ST PUPPET INFANTRY DIVISION IS STILL BEING WORKED ON BY OUR UNIT. YESTERDAY WE WERE WORKING THREE COMPANIES. TODAY, THEY ADDED 200 MORE MEN. NOW THEY JUST HAVE SOMETHING OVER ONE BATTALION. AS HIGHPOINT 462 ((5)), EAST OF THE NA VA ((8)) ROAD, THERE IS AN ELEMENT WHICH WE ARE CONTINUING TO SEARCH OUT AND SURROUND. THAT IS ONE OF OUR PLACES. ANOTHER ONE IS AT BAN DONG ((9)). THEY WITHDREW THEIR LAST UNIT FROM BAN DONG AT 1100 HRS YESTERDAY, BUT THEY INTENDED TO GO BACK ON RTE 9 AND WE FOUGHT THEM AT KA KY ((5)) BRIDGE AND WERE BLOCKED THERE. THERE ARE FOUR OR FIVE BATTALIONS THERE AND WE HAVE BEEN SURROUNDING THEM IN ORDER TO ATTACK THEM, SINCE YESTERDAY. IN TOTAL, UP TO NOW, E HAVE DESTROYED OR RECOVERED 120 TANKS AND ((B-VAL) ROCKETS), A LARGE PART BEING, E-113'S. BESIDES THAT THERE WAS ONE VERY GOOD BATTLE. AT NOON TODAY, AT KHE SANH, THEY STILL THOUGHT THEY HAD TROOPS THERE SO THEY BROUGHT ONE HELICOPTER THERE RIGHT AT OUR SPOT, SO WE CAPTURED IT INTACT. IT IS VERY REGRETTABLE THAT THE MEN KILLED THE PERSONNEL ALREADY. JUST THE AIRCRAFT REMAINS. WE HAVEN'T SEEN WHICH WAS THE PILOT. ALSO THE CONVOY BEHIND, AT ((2WG)) THE 2ND AIRBORNE BRIGADE IS BRINGING THAT GROUP BACK AND WE ALSO HAD THEM AT LAO BAO ((10)) SO THEY HAVEN'T REACHED THE BORDER YET AT ALL. AS FOR THE 147TH, CONVOY, I AGREE WITH YOTHAT IS YESTERDAY, THAT WE ANNIHILATED THE ENTIRE 7TH BATTALION COMPLETELY. THERE ARE ONLY A FEW LEFT AND WE CONTINUED SHELLING THEM YESTERDAY AND TODAY AT ((HIGHPOINT)) 550. THE ENEMY IS BLOCKED OUTSIDE. THE 2ND BATTALION WAS CUT OFF OUTSIDE AND WE SURROUNDED THEM AND THEY WITHDREW TO THIER POSITION. NOW THE SITUATION IS VERY DANGEROUS. THERE IS DANGER OF ANNIHILATION. AS FOR THE 258TH, IT IS IN THE REAR. THAT IS, THERE ARE TWO BATTALIONS AT CU BOC ((5))

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AND THE 8TH BATTALION IS AT ((HIGHPOINT)) 640 ((5)) NORTH OF CU BOC. AT THIS TIME THEY ARE STILL FIGHTING AND HAVEN'T YET ORDERED THE WITHDRAWAL. THEY ARE ALSO WAITING FOR THE 147TH. THIS ONE IS USING FIREPOWER BUT IS ALSO SUFFERING OUR SHELLING. AS FOR THE PORTION OF ROAD FROM LAO BAO TO KHE SANH, AND TA LAM ((5)) IT IS CONTINUALLY BEING ATTACKED. THEY BROUGHT A CONVOY FROM THE 369TH MARINE BRIGADE TO KHE SANH SO THEY CAN GO TO LAO BAO TO JOIN UP, BUT THE ACTIVITIES ARE CONTINUOUSLY BEING SUPPRESSED. TO THE NORTH AT, TA PHUC ((5)) ONE BATTALION WAS ANNIHILATED ALREADY. THERE ARE TWO RANGER BATTALION OF WHICH ONE WAS ANNIHILATED. NOW THEY ARE BEING BLOCKED TO EAST TOWARD PHUON DONG ((5)). IN GENERAL, AT THIS TIME, THE ENEMY IS COMPLETELY CONFUSED. SEVERAL COMMANDER HAVE ALREADY SNEAKED AWAY. ON THE 18TH AND 19TH, THE ELEMENT GOING FROM LAO BAO TO KHE SANH WAS HIT AND LOST 15 TANKS. ON THE 18TH AT 1400HRS THEY WERE AT 642 AND THEY HAD THE 4TH BATTALION, THE COMMAND POST OF THE 3RD REGIMENT, AND ONE RECON PLATOON REMAINING. THEY USED HELICOPTERS TO WITHDRAW THEM AND TO TAKE THEM BACK TO THE 2ND REGIMENT. THEY TOOK THEM BACK TO LAO BAO AND THEN THEY STARTED USING VEHICLES TO MOVE BUT THEY WERE SURROUNDED. THE PARATROOPER HAVE BEEN HIT BUT I AM NOT SURE OF THE RESULT. TODAY WE DESTROYED 130 TANKS AND CAPTURED 34 INTACT AND ONE HELICOPTER AND THEY HAVE BEEN ROUTED AT BAN DONG. ((1)) HIGHPOINT LOC VIC XD 70 29, 16-32N 106-36E ((2)) HIGHPOINT LOC VIC XD 62 27, 16-31N 106-32E ((3)) POSS P/N UNLOC ((4)) P/N LOC YD 55 20, 16-18N 107-23E ((5)) UNLOC ((6)) U/I DESIG ((7)) HIGHPOINT LOC XD 589 463 ((8)) (XD 51 39) TO MUONG NONG (XD 60 10) ((9)) LOC VIC XD 51 39 ((10)) P/N LOC XD 41 19 MS, [] (CAL) TI, 201249-1258ZMR1 XXHH 500 10051 NNNN

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